Holidays for Hotel Workers.

Q.—871. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajapet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of cases that were filed against the proprietors of hotels under Section 16 of the Mysore Shops and Establishments Act since 1948, in the Corporation area of the City of Bangalore, for not allowing workers' holidays;

(*b*) the number of such cases that ended in conviction (yearwar statements to be given);

(*c*) whether they are aware that the workers are tempted to work even during holidays by accepting extra remuneration;

(*d*) whether it would not be feasible if the above section is so amended as to get the hotels, etc., remain entirely closed on one day of the week?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) *City Area*:

(i)	1948-53	...	Nil.
	1953-54	...	4

Civil Area:

(ii)	1948-50	...	Nil.
	1950-51	...	1
	1951-52	...	Nil.
	1952-53	...	2
	1953-54	...	2

(*b*) (i) Out of four cases in the City area three ended in conviction and the other one is pending in the Court.

(ii) All the cases launched in the Civil area ended in conviction.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to sub-question (*c*).

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Who are those that have been convicted under the Mysore Shops and Establishments Act since 1948? What are the names of those hotel proprietors?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—How many Inspectors are you having in Bangalore City Corporation area to supervise under this Act?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Notice.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—If it is less, will you kindly see that some more Inspectors are appointed and that proper inspection is made of these hotels?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I feel that the present number is sufficient. There are sufficient number of Inspectors.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are you aware that though the hotels are expected to remain entirely closed one day of the week, the workers are tempted to work even during holidays by accepting extra remuneration and thus the hotels do not remain closed at all?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is the answer (*c*).

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It has not come to my notice.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are you aware that representations have been made by the Rastriya Hotel Association to the Labour Commissioner that hotels do not remain closed at all?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not know if they have been given to the Labour Commissioner.

Boys' High School, Tiptur (Accommodation).

Q.—906. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the housing accommodation in the Boys' High School is absolutely insufficient and both the pupils and staff are put to much hardship;

(*b*) whether they will examine the matter and expedite the sanction and building of an extension to the present building?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is receiving attention.